

## Spirogyra #3

- \* DESIGNED, PIECED, PRINTED APPLIQUED & QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- \* DATE: 2011
- \* SIZE: 30" X 30"
- \* COLORS: Gradations of many different colors
- \* MATERIALS: Fabric: 100% cotton, Batting: 50% cotton / 50% bamboo
- \* CARE: Dry clean or hand wash in tepid water
- \* TECHNIQUES: machine piecing, machine applique, digital printing, and machine quilting
- \* IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- \* OWNER: Private collection, Acron OH 44333
- \* PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert



### *Design Concept & Process:*

For many years a small clipping from a magazine hung over my desk. It was a picture taken through a microscope of spirogyra, a single cell, filamentous algae, commonly known as pond scum. This the third quilt I have made, inspired by the patterns of dots and curving stripes found in that image. This one is quite different from the original inspiration, but evolved from the two previous quilt designs. The whole quilt was designed in Corel Draw and printed out to make a full size pattern. The dots start at 2½" on the outside of the spiral, and graduate down to less than 1/8" in the center. All of the dots down to the ¼" level were cut from graduated rainbow fabric and machine appliqued to the spiral template. Beyond the ¼" level, the spiral and dots were digitally printed and applieced into the background.

This entire quilt is a study in intersecting color and value gradations. The fabrics used are all from my Gradations collection for Benartex.

The spiral is quilted in a small meander pattern that makes the unquilted dots puff up. The multicolored background is quilted in a spiral pattern that echoes the pieced spiral, with corners quilted in the small meander pattern again.

### *Exhibitions:*

- \* Bryerpatch Studio Gallery, Paducah KY

### *Publications:*

- \* None



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